SUBJECT No. 226.

Sale proceeds from skins of dead cattle to be appropriated to the Union Funds.

Mr. K Ramanujaiengar, Gubbi Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—According to the present practice the Madigars take the skins of carcases of oxen and buffaloes, while the Union scavengers have to remove the carcases of dogs and asses. The skins of oxen and buffaloes fetch good prices and the income from that source is easily ascertainable from the accounts of the Mandies or wholesale shops dealing in hides. It is therefore prayed that it may be ruled to credit this income to the funds of the Union.

Reply of Government.—The *mamul* cannot be disturbed. The Deputy Commissioner may, however, be applied to in the matter.

SUBJECT No. 227.

Supervision of cattle-pounds.

Mr. Venkatanaranappa, Hosdurga Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—A Committee of three leading men of a place may be appointed to see that the cattle impounded in the village cattle-pound are regularly fed and that the fines on them are properly credited to the proper head of accounts by the pound-keepers.

Reply of Government.—Noted for consideration in connection with the Village Panchayet Scheme.

SUBJECT No. 228.

Cattle-pounds to be in charge of a Union servant.

Mr. K. Ramanujiengar, Gubbi Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The Patel of the village is in charge of pounds kept in Village Unions. As a Government servant and as a land-holder it is not possible to devote his time exclusively to the affairs of the pounds and the system not only affects the income of the Local Boards properly derivable from that source, but it affects also the convenience of the public. It is therefore prayed that one of the servants of the Union may be ordered to be put in charge of the pounds.

Reply of Government.—The existing practice cannot be changed. If there are shortcomings in any instance, they may be brought to the notice of the Deputy Commissioner.

SUBJECT No. 229.

Revenues of cattle-pounds in Unions to be credited to the funds of such Unions.

Mr. Venkatanarnappa, Hosdurga Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The revenues derived from the cattle-pound of a Union may be credited towards the funds of such Union as is done in the case of a Municipality.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 230.

Rate of fine for impounded goats to be increased.

Mr. Hutchaveere Gowda, Gubbi Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The question of raising the rate of fine for impounded goats was moved very often in this Assembly and the proposal was accepted. But it has not been given effect to as yet. It is therefore requested that orders may be issued in this respect.

Reply of Government.—The question has already been decided in the negative in consultation with the Boards concerned. The matter will however be further enquired into.